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Washington, D. C.
July 12, 1939.APPEALS

Messrs. Kavanagh and Kerr are in New Mexico where they are handling about 20 cases which came to Washington as appeals. They are endeavoring to settle these so-called appeals by conference with the dissatisfied parties on the ground. This is a part of the general movement to try to secure the settlement of all cases wherever possible in the field without recourse to lengthy correspondence with the Washington office.

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MEETINGS

Mr. Kavanagh will attend the Arizona Wool Growers Associations' meeting at Flagstaff on July 11 and 12.

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DEPARTURES

James R. Kenney, Philip P. Caldwell, and E. Edward Stephens departed for the West on July 1 to supervise the installation of the new accounting system in field offices and to assist in the organization of the accounting sections in those offices. The system will be installed in Region 2 first and then in the other regions as soon as possible.

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TIME WASTED IS EXISTENCE, TIME USED IS LIFE

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PAINT SAYS:

I guess we'll have to teach the cows to read the allotment descriptions, as it looks like the ranchers can't read them.

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The worlds in which we live are two--the world "I can't" and the world
"I do."

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THANKS!

The Range Rider is gratified with the response to its first "Lost" item. To date five moth-eaten bathing suits and ten battered high hats have been received. Due to the fear that this office will assume the appearance of a rummage sale, it is requested that all future donations be forwarded direct to Archie D. Ryan.

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ENROLLEE ENLIGHTENMENT

In order that eastern enrollees may return to their homes at the end of the enrollment period with a better appreciation of agricultural development in Idaho, a recent recreation trip was sponsored by the Division of Grazing for 25 members of Company CCC 4605 at DG-99, Mountain Home.

The group left the camp at 5:00 a.m., and covered about 300 miles of sightseeing. They were escorted by the former mayor of Twin Falls on a 2-hour tour of the agricultural area adjacent to Twin Falls which is one of the largest bean growing areas in the United States. They were pleased to visit Shoshone Falls on Snake River, which is 200 feet in height, and to inspect the Jerome bridge which is the highest vehicle bridge in the world. They also crossed the Hansen bridge east of Twin Falls which is also noted for its height above the water level. The Easterners learned that there is something out West after all.

Congratulations to M. B. Callahan, Camp Educational Adviser, who planned the trip, and to George E. Tucker, Improvement Supervisor, who suggested it. The trip was made possible through the cooperative efforts of the Chamber of Commerce of Twin Falls, Idaho.

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Mrs. Leech was moved from the hospital in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, to the home of her sister in Pittsburgh on July 9. She will have to remain in bed approximately six more weeks.

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BEST WISHES

Miss Eva Brewer of the personnel section of the Washington office was married on Saturday, July 1, to Mr. William White Williams. The best wishes of the Washington office and her friends in the field are extended to Eva and Bill.

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OVER THE DAM

The "Three Little Fishes" has taken on a new meaning in Washington for Herb Frenzell. Idaho was never like this!

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NEWS FROM OUR TRAVELING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

"Outside of the areas infested with grasshoppers, eastern Montana certainly has come back and without any exaggeration I can say that in the few days I have been here, I have seen more grass than I have during the time I have been in the Division of Grazing in all the areas that we are administering."

"The long week-end holiday made quite a hole in my time, but enabled me to get back to the ranch, also to attend a big stockmen's picnic held near Stacey, Montana, on the 4th where I made a brief address."

"I certainly wish every member of the Division of Grazing could visit Montana this year and see the grass, but if they did I feel they would never be satisfied to serve in any other area."

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ROUNDUPS

E. C. Blankenagel, district grazier, and Harold Jackson, range rider, completed a roundup in Arizona No. 1 on June 30. In 25 days' work, 6,526 cattle were tallied and painted for identification and 2,046 cattle were moved back to the allotments described in their respective owners' permits. Approximately 1,000 cattle were tallied in excess of the licensed numbers. This is the first of a series of roundups planned to move cattle back to their respective allotments and enforce compliance with the numbers of livestock covered by licenses.

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NEED ANY WALLS PAPERED?

The Salt Lake City Drafting Office, CCC, has just totaled the square feet of maps and charts blueprinted or otherwise copies in its reproduction room for the fiscal year ending June 30. The total square feet is 35,929. That amount of paper would be sufficient to paper the walls of all the rooms of one floor of the Federal Building in Salt Lake City. The Division is gradually accumulating maps of the vast area under its management.

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The filing system of the Division of Grazing has been a source of major concern for several years because there was no coordination between the various systems used in Washington and in the field.

The new standard filing system which was installed on July 1 is set up by branch in accordance with the new organization plan. The above letters are the key designations of the various branches. The system is an adaptation of one which has been developed through 34 years of use to serve the needs of an organization which is ten times larger than the Division of Grazing but which operates along similar lines. The system used by that service has been broken down to meet our particular needs and is self-explanatory. After the first confusion which accompanies the adoption of any new system, it is believed that it will work to the entire satisfaction of the Division as a whole.

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RESOURCES ARE WEALTH

"The 2 billion acres of land within the United States, the rain and snow that falls on this land, the rivers, waterfalls, and lakes, the coal, oil, gold and silver, and other mineral deposits that lie on and beneath the land, the people that live here and their multitude of talents, skills, and activities form our national resources. The wealth of the nation is measured in the way we conserve, use and develop these resources." 1/

May each one of us in the Division of Grazing take pride in the fact that we are doing our part in this big job of conservation. More than one tenth of the 2 billion acres is directly affected by the things we do and how we do them.

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